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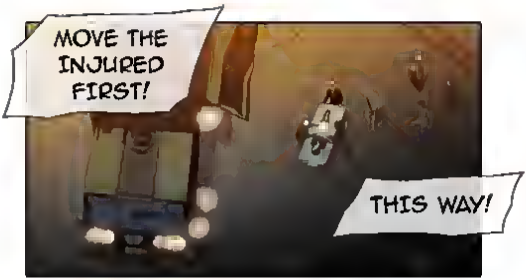

MOVE THE INJURED FIRST!
THIS WAY!

NERO.
!

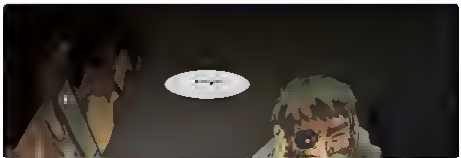
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US. GO TAKE CARE OF HER.
...
THANK YOU, DR GRILLO.
WHIIIR

A BLACKOUT?! IS SOMETHING

ABOUT TO HAPPEN AGAIN?!
I THINK IT'S FROM COOLING 2/3 OF THE TANKS. THE ENERGY TO KEEP THE SHELTER RUNNING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE.
EVERYTHING'S GONE OUT EXCEPT FOR THE MINIMAL AMOUNT NECESSARY.
I SEE.
I DON'T THINK THE BLUE FAIRY WOULD HAVE STOPPED BECAUSE OF THE POWER OUTAGE...
WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO COLODI AND THEM?

... COLODI. CAN YOU HEAR ME?
WE'RE ALL OUT OF THE UNDERGROUND.

ROSAURA... AND AWOL AREN'T RESPONDING.
AND ARLEKINO HAS CEASED MOVING.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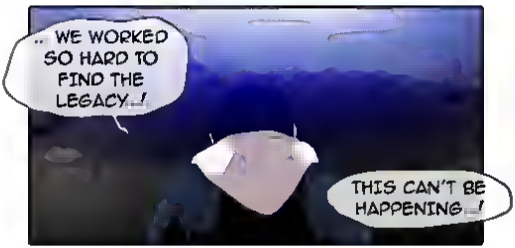
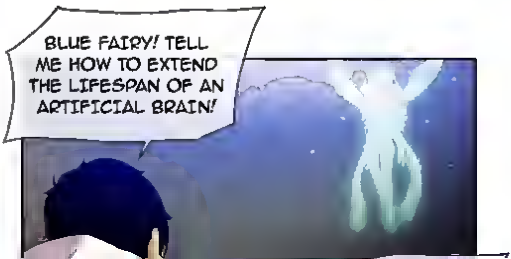
HAS PROBABLY STOPPED MOVING.


.. WE WORKED SO HARD TO FIND THE LEGACY..!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING..!


BLUE FAIRY! TELL ME HOW TO EXTEND THE LIFESPAN OF AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN!

GEPETTO MUST HAVE PREPARED SOMETHING IN CASE IT WAS SOMEONE WHO WANTED COEXISTENCE, UNLIKE ANTONIO!

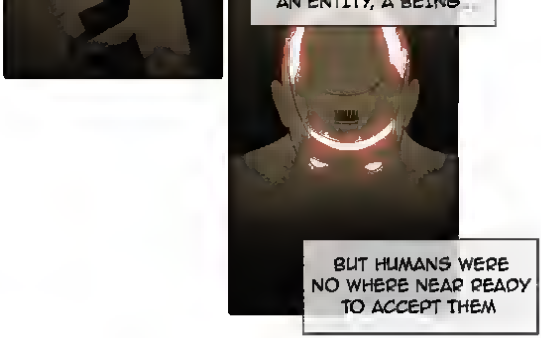
NO. HE DIDN'T LEAVE A METHOD TO EXTEND THE LIFESPAN.

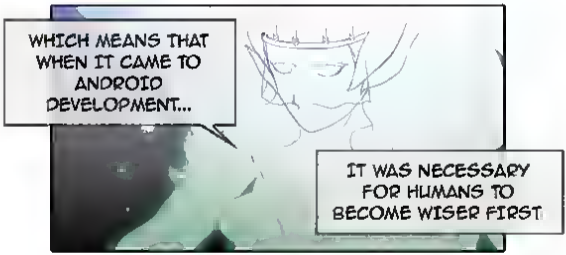
WHAT...?!

AFTER HE MADE THE ANDROIDS...

GEPETTO SAW HOW HUMANITY TREATED THEM AND HE REALIZED HE HAD MADE A GRAVE ERROR.

AN ANDROID WITH A BRAIN THAT LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE A HUMAN THAT HAS A SENSE OF SELF IS


AN ENTITY, A BEING...
BUT HUMANS WERE NO WHERE NEAR READY TO ACCEPT THEM

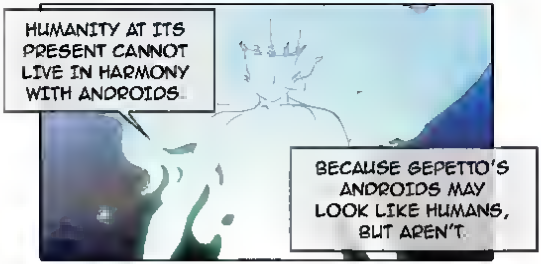

WHICH MEANS THAT WHEN IT CAME TO ANDROID DEVELOPMENT...
IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HUMANS TO BECOME WISER FIRST

HUMANS...

RIGHT. GEPETTO CREATED A BEING PER HUMAN GREED, BUT SEEMINGLY WITHOUT PROPER PREPARATIONS.

HUMANITY ULTIMATELY PERCEIVED THOSE BEINGS AS MERE TOYS OR TOOLS.

IN THE END, ANDROIDS, DESPITE THEIR SELF-AWARENESS, WERE JUST FRUITS OF HUMAN GREED...


HUMANITY AT ITS PRESENT CANNOT LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ANDROIDS.
BECAUSE GEPETTO'S ANDROIDS MAY LOOK LIKE HUMANS, BUT AREN'T.

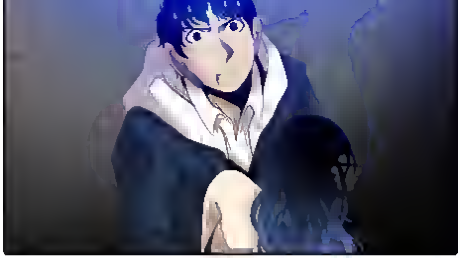
HOW CAN THAT BE! THEN THERE WAS NO WAY TO COEXIST EVEN IF WE HAD REACHED THE LEGACY BEFORE ANTONIO?!

NO. WHAT THAT GEPETTO HAD IN MIND IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

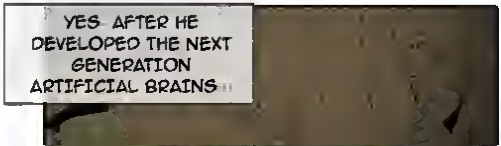
THEN WHAT...
DID GEPETTO HAVE IN MIND?

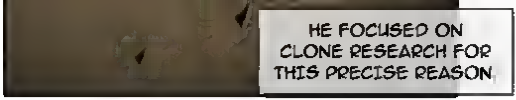
GEPETTO HAD...

A WAY TO TRANSFORM ANDROIDS INTO HUMANS.



IT IS POSSIBLE TO TRANSFER AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN TO A LIVING BODY ?
THAT'S POSSIBLE...?

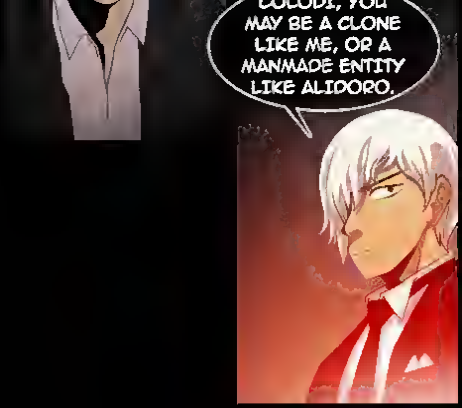

YES. AFTER HE DEVELOPED THE NEXT GENERATION ARTIFICIAL BRAINS...


HE FOCUSED ON CLONE RESEARCH FOR THIS PRECISE REASON.

NO WAY.
THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OBSTACLES FOR THAT TO WORK...
IT IS POSSIBLE.

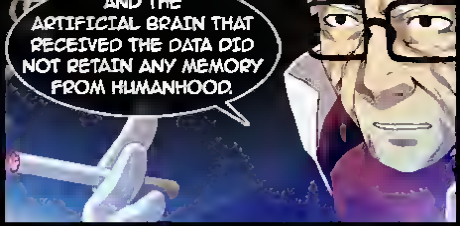
AND THERE IS ALREADY ONE SUCCESS CASE.

CARLO COLODI.


LOLUDI, YOU MAY BE A CLONE LIKE ME, OR A MANMADE ENTITY LIKE ALIDORO.

I..
AM?

THEN... WHO WAS I AT THE START?
IF I AM THE RESULT OF SYNCING AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN TO A REAL BRAIN, THEN WHY DO I HAVE NO MEMORIES FROM WHEN I WAS AN ANDROID?
... YOU HAD NO SUCH MEMORIES TO BEGIN WITH
THE MEMORY YOU WERE SYNCED TO WAS BLANK BECAUSE ALL OF THE DATA HAD FAILED TO SYNC WHEN IT WAS FIRST BEING MADE
HUMAN PINOCCHIO'S MEMORIES ARE ENTIRELY GONE...

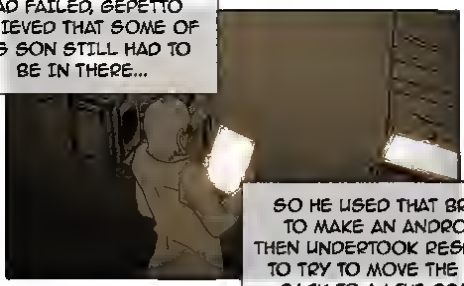

AND THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN THAT RECEIVED THE DATA DID NOT RETAIN ANY MEMORY FROM HUMANHOOD.

THEN I...

YOU ARE THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL BRAIN TEST SUBJECT FOR WHICH SYNCING HAD FAILED.
AND YOU ARE DR GEPETTO'S SON.

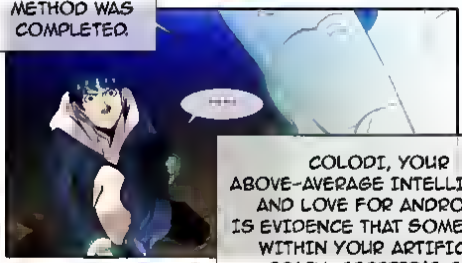
WHILE THE STUDY

HAD FAILED, GEPETTO BELIEVED THAT SOME OF HIS SON STILL HAD TO BE IN THERE...



SO HE USED THAT BRAIN TO MAKE AN ANDROID, THEN UNDERTOOK RESEARCH TO TRY TO MOVE THE DATA BACK TO A LIVE BRAIN.

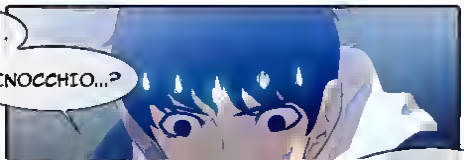
AND THE METHOD WAS COMPLETED.



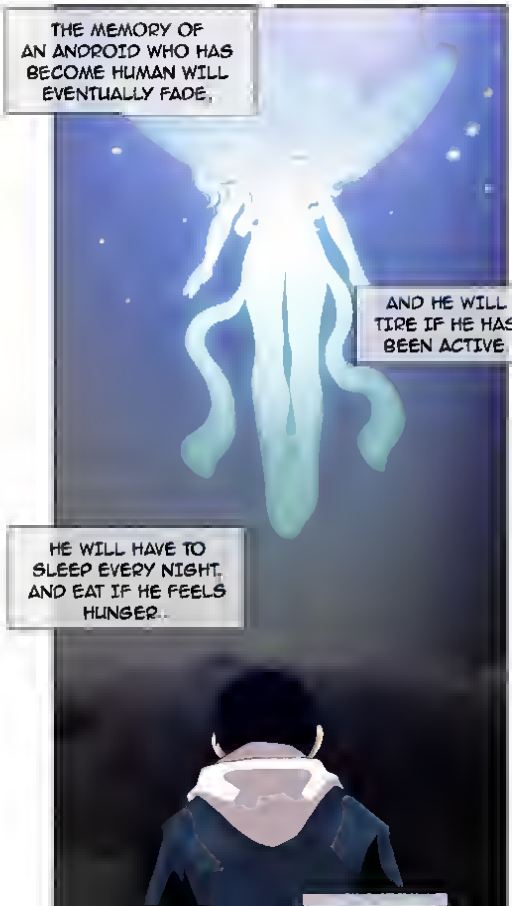
COLODI, YOUR ABOVE-AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE AND LOVE FOR ANDROIDS IS EVIDENCE THAT SOMEWHERE WITHIN YOUR ARTIFICIAL BRAIN, GEPETTO'S SON PINOCCHIO REMAINS.

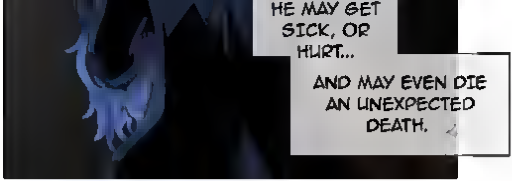
I AM.

PINOCCHIO...?

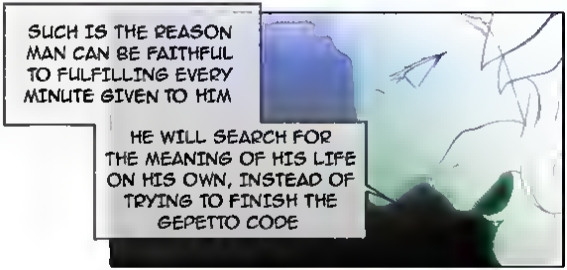


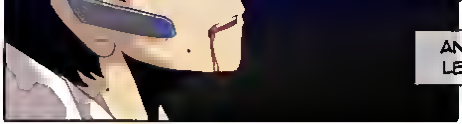
AND AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN FOR WHICH SYNCING FAILED, WAS SYNCED BACK TO A LIVE BRAIN...?
AND IF THAT'S TRUE...
AN ANDROID WHOSE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN HAS STOPPED, BUT IS INTACT, CAN BE MADE HUMAN?
CORRECT.
MAYBE YOU'LL CONSIDER THEM A NEW KIND OF HUMANITY...
BUT THAT WOULD BE INCORRECT.


THE MEMORY OF AN ANDROID WHO HAS BECOME HUMAN WILL EVENTUALLY FADE.
AND HE WILL TIRE IF HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE.
HE WILL HAVE TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT, AND EAT IF HE FEELS HUNGER..



WHICH IS THE ORDINARY LIFE OF A HUMAN.


SUCH IS THE REASON MAN CAN BE FAITHFUL TO FULFILLING EVERY MINUTE GIVEN TO HIM
HE WILL SEARCH FOR THE MEANING OF HIS LIFE ON HIS OWN, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FINISH THE GEPETTO CODE


AND THE LEGACY

COLODI, I DO NOT DECIDE.
SAY YOUR COMMAND

WILL YOU MAKE THEM BE REBORN AS HUMANS?

CODE NAME

ANTONIO

CODE NAME : Antonio

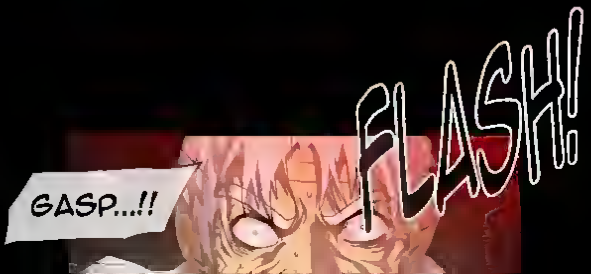
WHIIR

SYNCHRONIZATION COMPLETE

CODE NAME : Antonio

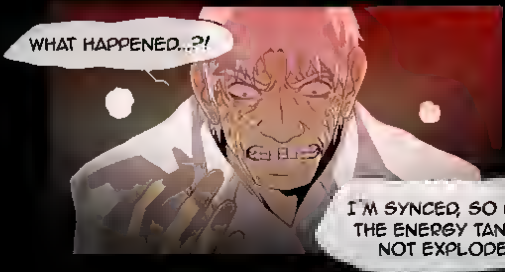
BIP-

Synchronization Complete



ARGH...!

PANT...! ARGH!
UGHH...!


WHAT HAPPENED...?!
I'M SYNCED, SO DID THE ENERGY TANKS NOT EXPLODE?

... SH**!
STUMBLE..
FIRST, I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!!
I TOLD YOU COLODI!
STOMP
THERE WILL BE A SECOND A THIRD ANTONIO!
STOMP
STOMP
I WILL...!

NEVER DIE!!

GEPETTO

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